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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1345

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Prosecuting Attorneys' Pensions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Buell

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill reduces from ten to eight the years of service credit required for a participant to vest in the Prosecuting Attorneys Retirement Fund (PARF) (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Pension Management Oversight Commission).

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The estimated fiscal impact is the following:

Increase in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities:	\$264,000
Increase in Annual Employer Contribution Amount:	\$17,900
Increase in Employer Contribution Percentage:	From 1.1% to 1.2%

The fund affected is the state General Fund. This proposal will affect prosecuting attorneys serving on or beginning service after June 30, 2005.

Background Information: As of July 1, 2003, there were 53 vested active participants in PARF and 165 nonvested active participants in PARF. Furthermore, as of July 1, 2003, there were 17 retired participants and beneficiaries receiving benefits, with the average annual benefit amounting to \$13,266.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Public Employees' Retirement Fund as administrators of PARF.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Doug Todd of McCready & Keane, Inc., actuaries for PERF and the PARF, 317- 576-1508.

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DEFINITIONS

Contribution Rate: As to an employee, a factor, such as a percentage of compensation, used in determining the amounts of payments to be made by the employee under a contributory pension plan. As to the employer, a factor, calculated in an actuarial valuation, to be used in determining the employer's annual normal cost contribution under a pension plan. An employer's contribution rate may be either a percentage to be applied to the total compensation paid to covered employees for a particular year, or an amount in dollars to be applied to the total number of covered employees at a particular date. An employer's contribution rate may be either a percentage to be applied to the total compensation paid to covered employees for a particular year, or an amount in dollars to be applied to the total number of covered employees at a particular date.

Unfunded Actuarial Liability - Actuarial liability (sometimes called the unfunded liability) of a retirement system at any time is the excess of its actuarial liability as that time over the value of its cash and investments.